encroached in the land referred to in Question 290 of the Legislative Session of 1106; if so, who is it; what is the nature and extent of the encroachment; when was it and when was the area encroached upon excluded from the Reserve Forests?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—There has been no encroachment. The other questions do not arise.

Panchayat roads not maintained in 1106.

209. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of Panchayat roads which were not at all maintained in 1106?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The information cannot be furnished as the maintenance season is not yet over.

Foot-path from the Fish-Curing Yard at Narakkal.

210. Mr. Paul Mampilli.—(a) Do the Government intend to put up a foot-path from the Fish-Curing Yard at Narakkal to the Sea-shore;

(b) have the Government got prepared a plan and an estimate for the said path;

(c) if so, will the Government be pleased to place them on the table?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) The plan and the estimate are placed on the Council table.

Foot-paths in Narakkal.

211. Mr. Paul Mampilli.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the work mentioned as item serial No. 446 under "2—C. Contribution to Village Panchayats" is carried out;

(b) if the answer is in the negative, why was it not carried out?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) No.

(b) The work was subsequently ordered to be done by the Public Works Department. An estimate for the work has just been received from that department.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Is the work provided for in the next year's budget?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—What is the work?

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—That is item No. 446—contribution to Village Panchayats, *i. e.*, a part of the Valan Kadavu, Narakkal.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I do not think that provision has been made in the next year's budget.

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Mr. Paul Mampilli.—May I know why provision has not been made.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—For want of funds.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—May I know whether the site was approved after inspection by the Diwan Peishkar, the Chief Engineer and the Superintendent of Agriculture ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Will the work be carried out next year ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It is not provided in next year's budget. But we shall see whether it is possible to do the work by transfer of allotments.

Lane—Irinjalakkuda.

212. Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Public Works Department maintains or the Panchayat maintains the lane that leads to the Veterinary Hospital, Irinjalakkuda;

(b) is it not a fact that owing to the unsatisfactory state of this lane especially during the rainy season, people find it very inconvenient to go to this hospital;

(c) will the Government be pleased to state whether there is at present any culvert or bridge where the Kakkathuruthi road meets the lane that leads to this hospital ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) The lane has not been brought under Panchayat or Public Works Department maintenance ; but the question of improving the lane is being considered by the Panchayat.

(b) Yes.

(c) There is no culvert or bridge at the place referred to.

Road—Erumapetty—Velur.

213. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(1) whether they have received a petition from the inhabitants of Thayyur and its neighbourhood, dated 20th Mithunam 1106, requesting for a connecting road between Erumapetti and Velur road in the Talappilli Taluk ;

(2) for how long have those people been petitioning the Government for such a connecting road ;

(3) did not the Chief Engineer inspect the locality in question in the year 1105 and affirm the desirability of constructing such a road ;

(4) have any steps been taken since to open the road, and if taken, what are they ; if not taken, why are no steps taken ?

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